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The Eugenics Board of North Carolina

JULY 1, 1950

TO

JUNE 30, 1952

ETHEL SPEAS
Executive Secretary

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To his Excellency, W. KERR SCOTT,
Governor of North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the report of the Eugenics Board of North Carolina for the biennial period dating from July 1, 1950 through June 30, 1952.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Winston

Chairman

INTRODUCTION

The North Carolina sterilization law[1] provides specifically for sterilization of three types of cases upon authorization of the Eugenics Board: (1) the feebleminded, (2) the epileptic, and (3) the mentally ill. These persons may be sterilized when it is believed that:

(1) An operation would be for the best interest of the person concerned;
(2) An operation would be for the public good; or when
(3) A child or children might be born who would have a tendency to serious mental or nervous disease or deficiency.

According to the state law, the heads of state institutions and county superintendents of public welfare shall institute sterilization proceedings by filing petitions with the Eugenics Board. The persons concerned and their next of kin may file written consents for the operation, appear for a hearing before the Eugenics Board, or submit written testimony. The Board may take any of the types of action listed below:

(1) Order the operation in accordance with the petition;
(2) Postpone action pending receipt of additional information;
(3) Find that the petition does not come within the jurisdiction of the Board; or
(4) Deny the petition.

DEVELOPMENTS DURING BIENNIUM

The Eugenics Board has continued to hold regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday in each month during the biennium ending June 30, 1952. In addition to the regular meetings, eight special meetings have been held at the request of petitioners to cat upon emergency cases.

Increased emphasis has been placed on the educational aspects of the work of the Eugenics Board during the biennium. As a means of interpreting the program, the Executive Secretary has visited a number of the state hospitals, training schools, and

[1]Article 7, Chapter 35 of the General Statutes, Session 1933.

county departments of public welfare and has participated in the programs of various civic and professional groups. Board members, and the personnel of institutions and agencies directly concerned with the sterilization program, have also contributed to the educational aspects in a number of ways. A broader understanding of the meaning and value of sterilization to the individual has brought about a more extensive use of the operation.

A report on the study of the abilities and needs of children born to persons prior to their sterilization made during the preceding biennium has been analyzed, summarized, and published in the March, 1952, issue of *"Public Welfare News"*. The study reveals that mental deficiency is frequent among children of persons authorized by the Eugenics Board to undergo sterilization.

The Eugenics Board follows the children of persons sterilized through the county departments of public welfare with the expectation that they may be examined upon reaching physical maturity and, if indicated, receive consideration by the Board. It is only by sterilization at the time physical maturity is reached that the full benefit of eugenical sterilization may be obtained. Reports of examinations made by the psychologists in the Division of Psychiatric and Psychological Services, State Board of Public Welfare, received by the Eugenics Board are another means of following up cases to determine whether or not sterilization is advisable.

A study of the applications presented month by month reveals that there is an increasing tendency to consider sterilization as one of the total resources available in offering social services to the individual with certain specific needs.

STATISTICAL INTERPRETATION

There has been a decided increase in the use of the sterilization program during the last biennium as shown in Table 2. There were 704 operations performed as compared to 468 during the preceding biennium. This may be attributed in part to the constant interpretation that has been given to the provisions of the law and its administration.

The major part of the increase in operations has taken place in the state institutions. According to Table 1, 471 operations were performed for patients in state institutions as compared to 225 during the last biennium. The number of operations for

non-institutional persons shows a slight decrease over the preceding period.

While Table 8 shows that only eight institutions utilized the program, the other institutions, such as state training schools, have cooperated with the county superintendents of public welfare in bringing about the operations for certain individuals who are under the care of the institutions and in need of this type of operation. Some of the state institutions do not have facilities for performing these operations and their budgets do not provide for meeting the costs in local hospitals.

The number of individuals sterilized while they are in a county institution will necessarily continue to be small. These institutions are not equipped to care for people who come under the provisions of the Eugenics Law. Seven operations were performed for patients in county institutions (Table 1).

The racial classification of the 704 individuals sterilized during the biennium is as follows: white, 531, Negro, 171, and Indian 2 (Table 9A). It is noted that 45 operations were performed upon patients at the State Hospital for Negroes in Goldsboro during this biennium, while there were none during the preceding biennium (Table 8A).

Five hundred twenty-one or 74 per cent of the persons sterilized were women (Table 7A). This is a decrease from 85 per cent during the preceding biennium and 78.7 per cent since the beginning of the program (Table 7). It is understood that more women than men seek this operation because of the protection it gives, but with continued emphasis upon the proper interpretation of the effects of the operation, the number of men sterilized will no doubt continue to increase.

There has been a slight increase in the number of operations performed upon the age group 20-29 years (Table 7 and 7A). It is the policy of the Eugenics Board not to approve sterilization under the adolescent age. To be more effective, however, it should take place in the late teens if the need is indicated. The following data give the percentages falling within the various age groups during this biennium, the two preceding bienniums, and since July 1929 when the program was started.

	Total	10-19 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50 years and over	Unknown
July 1929-June 1952	100.0	42.6	36.0	18.4	2.7	0.2	0.1
July 1946-June 1948	100.0	45.4	35.0	18.2	1.4	—	—
July 1948-June 1950	100.0	35.2	39.0	21.5	4.3	—	—
July 1950-June 1952	100.0	27.0	40.2	27.3	5.0	0.5	—

Three hundred and nine or 48.2 per cent of the persons sterilized during 1950-52 had no children as compared to 199 or 42.5 per cent and 120 or 41.2 per cent during the two preceding bienniums. The remaining 365 persons were the parents of 1,110 children. This large number of children already born to persons for whom sterilization was essential is evidence of the importance of increased emphasis upon earlier referrals to the Eugenics Board.

The number of single persons on whom sterilization operations are performed continues to be in excess of the number of married persons or those who are widowed, divorced or separated (Table 10 and 10A). There has, however, been a steady increase during the past three bienniums in the number of married persons sterilized. During the past biennium, 53.3 per cent of the operations performed were upon single persons compared to 59.9 per cent and 69.4 per cent, respectively, during the two preceding bienniums. The proportion of all the sterilization operations which were performed upon married persons during the same three periods were 37.8 per cent, 31.1 per cent, and 24 per cent.

Twenty-five hearing cases were held before the Board during this biennium, as provided by the Eugenics Law. Written consents for the operations were filed by the patients and/or the next of kin in the remaining 771 cases authorized.

The length of time between the date of authorization by the Board and the performance of the operation is shown in Table 15. It is noted that 373 or 53 per cent of the operations were performed in less than 1 month from the date of authorization and 203 or 28.8 per cent were performed in 1 to 2 months from that date.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EUGENICS BOARD, 1950-1952

Item	Expenditures		
	Actual 1950–1951	Actual 1951–1952	Estimated 1952–1953
Salaries	$ 6,360.00	$ 6,796.00	$ 6,931.00
Supplies and Materials	90.00	85.00	100.00
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	100.00	97.00	100.00
Travel Expense	300.00	298.00	300.00
Printing and Binding	150.00	45.00	150.00
Subscriptions and Dues	10.00	9.00	10.00
Equipment	1.00	75.00	100.00
General Expense	133.00		140.00
Total	$ 7,144.00	$ 7,405.00	$ 7,831.00

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1

OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY TYPE OF OPERATION AND ORIGIN OF PETITION—JULY 1950-JUNE 1952

Origin of petition	Total	July 1950—June 1951					July 1951—June 1952				
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy	Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	704	347	82		265		357	100	1	256	
State institution	471	225	70		155		246	82	1	163	
County institution	7	3			3		4			4	
Non-institution	226	119	12		107		107	18		89	

TABLE 2

CASES HANDLED BY BIENNIAL PERIODS—JULY 1933-JUNE 1952

Biennial period	Petitions presented	Operations authorized	Operations Performed
Total	3,698	3,674	3,193[1]
July 1933—June 1934	39	39	31
July 1934—June 1936	309	301	252
July 1936—June 1938	356	350	296
July 1938—June 1940	352	345	305
July 1940—June 1942	390	385	339
July 1942—June 1944	328	309	269
July 1944—June 1946	282	276	238
July 1946—June 1948	337	330	291
July 1948—June 1950	562	543	468
July 1950—June 1952	743	796	704

[1] Forty-nine additional operations were performed prior to July 1933 under previous State legislation, making a total of 3,242 operations performed.

TABLE 2A

CASES HANDLED BY FISCAL YEAR—JULY 1950-JUNE 1952

Fiscal Year	Petitions Presented	Operations Authorized	Operations Performed
Total	743	796[2]	704[1]
July 1950—June 1951	375	437	347
July 1951—June 1952	368	359	357

[1] Fifty-six of these operations were authorized during the preceding biennium.
[2] Seventy-one of these petitions were presented during the preceding biennium.

TABLE 3

OPERATIONS PERFORMED ANNUALLY BY SEX AND TYPE OF OPERATION JULY 1929-JUNE 1952

Year	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	3,242	691	630	61	2,551	2,534	17
1929	3	2	1	1	1		1
1930	17	2		2	15	10	5
1931	11				11	10	1
1932	18	9		9	9	7	2
1933	4	1	1		3	3	
1934	61	15	7	8	46	45	1
1935	178	24	17	7	154	152	2
1936	98	12	11	1	86	86	
1937	128	21	18	3	107	105	2
1938	202	56	53	3	146	144	2
1939	138	36	34	2	102	102	
1940	159	47	45	2	112	112	
1941	181	49	45	4	132	132	
1942	148	36	32	4	112	112	
1943	152	33	29	4	119	119	
1944	107	20	18	2	87	87	
1945	117	18	15	3	99	98	1
1946	106	16	16		90	90	
1947	140	26	21	5	114	114	
1948	189	34	34		155	155	
1949	249	31	31		218	218	
1950	300	60	60		240	240	
1951	372	106	105	1	266	266	
1952 to June 30	164	37	37		127	127	

TABLE 4

STATE INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED ANNUALLY BY SEX AND TYPE OF OPERATION—JULY 1929-JUNE 1952

Year	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	1,915	551	507	44	1,364	1,356	8
1929							
1930	9	1		1	8	4	4
1931	3				3	3	
1932	15	9		9	6	5	1
1933	2	1	1		1	1	
1934	45	13	5	8	32	31	1
1935	82	15	9	6	67	67	
1936	56	10	10		46	46	
1937	82	16	15	1	66	66	
1938	152	50	48	2	102	101	1
1939	70	29	28	1	41	41	
1940	94	36	36		58	58	
1941	103	38	37	1	65	65	
1942	98	33	29	4	65	65	
1943	107	32	28	4	75	75	
1944	63	15	13	2	48	48	
1945	74	14	11	3	60	59	1
1946	47	11	11		36	36	
1947	65	15	13	2	50	50	
1948	92	23	23		69	69	
1949	109	21	21		88	88	
1950	187	51	51		136	136	
1951	255	92	92		163	163	
1952 to June 30	105	26	26		79	79	

TABLE 5

COUNTY INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED ANNUALLY BY SEX AND TYPE OF OPERATION—JULY 1929-JUNE 1952

Year	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	91	5	1	4	86	83	3
1929	2	1		1	1		1
1930	3	1		1	2	2	
1931	4				4	3	1
1932							
1933							
1934	1				1	1	
1935	11	1		1	10	10	
1936	5				5	5	
1937	4				4	3	1
1938	2				2	2	
1939	9				9	9	
1940	6				6	6	
1941	5	1		1	4	4	
1942	7				7	7	
1943	4				4	4	
1944	5				5	5	
1945	1				1	1	
1946	2				2	2	
1947	6				6	6	
1948	1				1	1	
1949	5	1	1		4	4	
1950	2				2	2	
1951	5				5	5	
1952 to June 30	1				1	1	

TABLE 6

NON-INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED ANNUALLY BY SEX AND TYPE OF OPERATION—JULY 1929-JUNE 1952

Year	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	1,236	135	122	13	1,101	10,95	6
1929	1	1	1				
1930	5				5	4	1
1931	4				4	4	
1932	3				3	2	1
1933	2				2	2	
1934	15	2	2		13	13	
1935	85	8	8		77	75	2
1936	37	2	1	1	35	35	
1937	42	5	3	2	37	36	1
1938	48	6	5	1	42	41	1
1939	59	7	6	1	52	52	
1940	59	11	9	2	48	48	
1941	73	10	8	2	63	63	
1942	43	3	3		40	40	
1943	41	1	1		40	40	
1944	39	5	5		34	34	
1945	42	4	4		38	38	
1946	57	5	5		52	52	
1947	69	11	8	3	58	58	
1948	96	11	11		85	85	
1949	135	9	9		126	126	
1950	111	9	9		102	102	
1951	112	14	13	1	98	98	
1952 to June 30	58	11	11		47	47	

TABLE 7

TYPE OF OPERATION PERFORMED BY AGE AND SEX OF PERSON
JULY 1929-JUNE 1952

Age	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	3,242	692	631	61	2,550	2,533	17
10–19	1,384	265	244	21	1,119	1,109	10
20–29	1,168	235	209	26	933	929	4
30–39	595	139	127	12	456	453	3
40–49	86	44	43	1	42	42	----
50 and over	7	7	7	----	----	----	----
Unknown	2	2	1	1	----	----	----

TABLE 7A

TYPE OF OPERATION PERFORMED BY AGE AND SEX OF PERSON
JULY 1950-JUNE 1952

Age	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	704	183	182	1	521	521	----
10–19	190	49	49	----	141	141	----
20–29	283	66	65	1	217	217	----
30–39	192	47	47	----	145	145	----
40–49	35	17	17	----	18	18	----
50 and over	4	4	4	----	----	----	----
Unknown	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

TABLE 8

STATE INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS BY INSTITUTION, SEX, AND TYPE OF OPERATION
JULY 1929-JUNE 1952

Institution	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	1,915	551	506	45	1,364	1,356	8
Caswell Training School	333	141	129	12	192	191	1
Eastern Carolina Training School	4	4	4				
Samarcand Manor	300				300	296	4
State Farm Colony for Women[1]	9				9	9	
State Hospital at Butner[2]	1				1	1	
State Hospital at Goldsboro	310	179	155	24	131	131	
State Hospital at Morganton	399	131	131		268	267	1
State Hospital at Raleigh	545	89	80	9	456	454	2
State Prison	1	1	1				
State Training School for Negro Girls	3				3	3	
State School for Deaf	2				2	2	
Stonewall Jackson Training School	6	6	6				
Woman's Prison	2				2	2	

[1] closed prior to this biennial period.
[2] Opened in 1947.

TABLE 8A

STATE INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS BY INSTITUTION, TYPE OF OPERATION AND FISCAL YEAR JULY 1950-JUNE 1952

Institution	Total	July 1950—June 1951					July 1951—June 1952				
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy	Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	471	225	69	----------	156	----------	246	82	1	163	----------
Caswell Training School	61	32	16	----------	16	----------	29	11	----------	18	----------
Eastern Carolina Training School	1	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	1	1	----------	----------	----------
Samarcand Manor[1]	7	6	----------	----------	6	----------	1	----------	----------	1	----------
State Hospital at Goldsboro	45	17	1	----------	16	----------	28	1	----------	27	----------
State Hospital at Morganton	233	102	33	----------	69	----------	131	56	----------	75	----------
State Hospital at Raleigh	124	68	19	----------	49	----------	56	13	1	42	----------

[1] Petitions filed by county superintendents of public welfare.

TABLE 9

OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY TYPE OF OPERATION AND RACE
JULY 1929-JUNE 1952

Type of operation	Total	White	Negro	Other
Total	3,242	2,473	765	4
Vasectomy	631	446	185	
Castration	61	33	28	
Salpingectomy	2,533	1,978	551	4
Ovariectomy	17	16	1	

TABLE 9A

OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY TYPE OF OPERATION AND RACE
JULY 1950-JUNE 1952

Type of operation	Total	July 1950—June 1951			July 1951—June 1952			
		Total	White	Negro	Total	Indian	White	Negro
Total	704	347	259	88	357	2	272	83
Vasectomy	182	82	74	8	100		93	7
Castration	1				1		1	
Salpingectomy	521	265	185	80	256	2	178	76
Ovariectomy								

TABLE 10

OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS, SOURCE OF PETITION AND MARITAL STATUS
JULY 1929-JUNE 1952

Diagnosis shown on petition	Total	Marital Status											
		Married				Single				Widdowed, Divorced or Separated			
		Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institution	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institution	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institution
Total	3,242	799	565	8	226	2,251	1,255	76	920	192	96	7	89
Mental disease	955	521	502	1	18	350	339	----------	11	84	79	----------	5
Epilepsy	296	73	41	2	30	215	161	6	48	8	6	----------	2
Feebleminded	1,991	205	22	5	178	1,686	755	70	861	100	11	7	82

TABLE 10A

OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS, SOURCE OF PETITION AND MARITAL STATUS
JULY 1950-JUNE 1952

Diagnosis shown on petition	Total	Marital Status											
		Married				Single				Widdowed, Divorced or Separated			
		Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institution	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institution	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institution
Total	704	266	225	2	39	375	206	5	164	63	41	----------	22
Mental disease	380	222	220	----------	2	117	114	----------	3	41	41	----------	----------
Epilepsy	30	9	3	----------	6	21	11	----------	10	----------	----------	----------	----------
Feebleminded	294	35	2	2	31	237	81	5	151	22	----------	----------	22

TABLE 11

STATE INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED AND PERFORMED BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE—JULY 1950-JUNE 1952

County of residence[1]	Total operations		July 1950—June 1951 Operations		July 1951—June 1952 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Total	514	471	275	225[2]	239	246
Alamance	5	5	3	3	2	2
Alexander	3	3	-	-	3	3
Alleghany	1	1	-	-	1	1
Anson	4	4	4	3	-	1
Ashe	2	2	1	-	1	2
Avery	5	5	3	2	2	3
Bertie	3	3	3	3	-	-
Bladen	4	3	3	1	1	2
Buncombe	14	13	7	6	7	7
Burke	11	10	5	4	6	6
Cabarrus	6	7	3	3	3	4
Caldwell	7	6	5	4	2	2
Carteret	3	3	1	1	2	2
Caswell	1	1	1	1	-	-
Catawba	10	9	5	5	5	4
Chatham	1	1	1	1	-	-
Cherokee	3	3	1	1	2	2
Chowan	2	2	2	-	-	2
Clay	4	4	1	1	3	3
Cleveland	10	10	5	5	5	5
Columbus	4	3	1	-	3	3
Craven	8	8	6	5	2	3
Cumberland	8	8	3	3	5	5
Currituck	1	1	1	1	-	-
Dare	3	3	3	1	-	2
Davidson	6	6	3	2	3	4
Davie	4	3	2	-	2	3
Duplin	3	3	2	1	1	2
Durham	3	3	3	3	-	-
Edgecombe	3	2	-	-	3	2
Forsyth	3	3	2	2	1	1
Franklin	4	4	3	2	1	2
Gaston	25	24	13	10	12	14
Gates	4	3	2	2	2	1
Graham	4	3	2	2	2	1
Greene	2	2	2	2	-	-
Guilford	9	7	5	5	4	2
Halifax	6	6	5	4	1	2
Harnett	6	6	4	2	2	4
Haywood	4	4	2	2	2	2
Henderson	4	4	3	2	1	2
Hertford	1	1	-	-	1	1
Hoke	1	1	1	1	-	-
Hyde	1	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 11—*Continued*

County of residence	Total operations		July 1950—June 1951		July 1951—June 1952	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Iredell	12	12	5	5	7	7
Jackson	4	4	3	3	1	1
Johnston	6	3	3	2	3	1
Jones	1	1	1	-	-	1
Lee	5	4	2	2	3	2
Lenoir	6	6	4	3	2	3
Lincoln	8	8	3	3	5	5
Macon	4	4	4	4	-	-
Madison	6	5	4	4	2	1
Martin	2	2	1	1	1	1
McDowell	12	12	7	7	5	5
Mecklenburg	21	16	9	9	12	7
Mitchell	6	6	6	4	-	2
Montgomery	4	4	2	1	2	3
Moore	5	5	4	4	1	1
Nash	5	5	1	-	4	5
New Hanover	5	5	4	3	1	2
Northampton	6	5	2	2	4	3
Onslow	5	5	3	2	2	3
Orange	6	5	4	4	2	1
Pamlico	1	1	-	-	1	1
Pasquotank	2	2	1	-	1	2
Perquimans	2	2	1	1	1	1
Person	4	4	4	3	-	1
Pitt	7	7	3	3	4	4
Polk	5	6	4	3	1	3
Richmond	9	7	3	3	6	4
Robeson	9	7	6	5	3	2
Rowan	6	6	1	1	5	5
Rutherford	13	1	5	4	8	7
Sampson	8	6	4	3	4	3
Scotland	4	4	3	3	1	1
Stanly	6	6	4	3	2	3
Stokes	1	1	-	-	1	1
Surry	12	12	6	5	6	7
Transylvania	4	3	-	-	4	3
Union	9	8	4	2	5	6
Vance	3	3	2	2	1	1
Wake	13	11	7	4	6	7
Warren	1	1	-	-	1	1
Washington	1	1	-	-	1	1
Watauga	11	10	9	9	2	1
Wayne	8	4	2	2	6	2
Wilkes	15	14	5	5	10	9
Wilson	5	5	4	2	1	3
Yadkin	7	7	3	3	4	4
Yancey	3	2	-	-	3	2

1 No operations were authorized or performed for residents of counties omitted from table.

2 Three were authorized during preceding biennial period.

TABLE 12

COUNTY INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED AND PERFORMED BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE—JULY 1950-JUNE 1952

County of residence[1]	Total operations		July 1950—June 1951 Operations		July 1951—June 1952 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Total	7	7	4	3	3	4
Alamance	1	1	1	1	-	-
Cleveland	1	1	-	-	1	1
Forsyth	2	2	2	1	-	1
Franklin	1	1	1	1	-	-
Harnett	1	1	-	-	1	1
Rowan	1	1	-	-	1	1

[1] No operations were performed upon residents of counties omitted from table.

TABLE 13

NON-INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED AND PERFORMED BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE—JULY 1950-JUNE 1952

County of residence[1]	Total operations		July 1950—June 1951		July 1951—June 1952	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed[2]	Authorized	Performed
Total	276	226	158	119	118	107
Alamance	9	6	7	3	2	3
Alexander	1	1	1	1	-	-
Anson	2	2	2	2	-	-
Ashe	1	1	-	-	1	1
Avery	1	1	1	1	-	-
Beaufort	1	1	1	1	-	-
Bladen	4	3	2	1	2	2
Buncombe	20	1	16	10	4	7
Burke	1	1	-	-	1	1
Cabarrus	1	1	-	-	1	1
Caldwell	4	4	3	3	1	1
Carteret	2	1	-	-	2	1
Caswell	3	2	1	1	2	1
Catawba	1	1	-	-	1	1
Chatham	8	8	4	4	4	4
Cleveland	2	1	1	1	1	-
Cumberland	9	8	8	7	1	1
Dare	2	2	2	2	-	-
Davidson	3	2	1	-	2	2
Duplin	2	2	2	2	-	-
Durham	5	5	3	3	2	2
Edgecombe	2	2	1	1	1	1
Forsyth	7	7	5	3	2	4
Franklin	3	1	-	-	3	1
Gaston	7	7	5	2	2	5
Guilford	14	13	10	10	4	3
Halifax	1	1	1	1	-	-
Harnett	13	9	3	3	10	6
Henderson	2	2	-	-	2	2
Hertford	7	7	4	3	3	4
Hoke	5	4	1	-	4	4
Iredell	2	2	1	1	1	1
Johnston	5	3	5	2	-	1
Lee	1	1	1	1	-	-
Madison	1	1	1	1	-	-
Martin	4	2	-	-	4	2
McDowell	1	1	-	1	1	-
Mecklenburg	5	5	2	1	3	4
Moore	8	7	6	5	2	2
Nash	3	1	2	1	1	-
New Hanover	3	3	1	1	2	2
Northampton	2	-	-	-	2	-
Onslow	2	2	1	1	1	1

TABLE 13—*Continued*

County of residence[1]	Total operations		July 1950—June 1951		July 1951—June 1952	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed[2]	Authorized	Performed
Orange	4	3	3	2	1	1
Pamlico	2	2	1	1	1	1
Pasquotank	1	1	1	1	-	-
Perquimans	3	3	2	2	1	1
Person	1	1	1	1	-	-
Pitt	18	16	11	5	7	11
Polk	-	1	-	1	-	-
Randolph	1	1	-	-	1	1
Richmond	1	1	1	1	-	-
Robeson	2	1	1	1	1	-
Rockingham	3	2	2	1	1	1
Rowan	9	5	3	3	6	2
Rutherford	2	2	1	1	1	1
Sampson	5	4	2	1	3	3
Scotland	5	5	2	-	3	5
Stanly	1	1	1	1	-	-
Stokes	1	1	1	1	-	-
Surry	5	2	2	2	3	-
Transylvania	2	1	-	-	2	1
Union	3	2	1	1	2	1
Vance	9	4	5	2	4	2
Wake	3	3	2	2	1	1
Warren	3	3	2	2	1	1
Washington	1	1	-	-	1	1
Wayne	4	3	3	3	1	-
Wilkes	4	3	2	1	2	2
Wilson	3	3	3	3	-	-

1 No operations were performed upon residents of counties omitted from table.

2 Ten were authorized during preceding biennial poriod.

TABLE 14

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS HAVING CHILDREN PRIOR TO STERILIZATION BY MARITAL STATUS AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER PERSON JULY 1950-JUNE 1952

Number of children born per person prior to sterilization	Total[1]	July 1950—June 1951				July 1951—June 1952			
		Total	Married	Single	Separated, divorced Widowed	Total	Married	Single	Separated, divorced Widowed
Total persons	365[3]	185	121	43	21	180	119	33	28
One child	98	56	24	22	10	42	15	16	11
Two children	86	45	30	12	3	41	28	7	6
Three children	60	30	23	3	4	30	19	6	5
Four children	36	16	10	4	2	20	14	2	4
Five children	38	14	12	1	1	24	23		1
Six children	24	13	11	1	1	11	9	2	
Seven children	14	7	7			7	6		1
Eight children	4	2	2			2	2		
Nine children	1					1	1		
Ten or more[2]	4	2	2			2	2		

[1] 339 persons had no children.

[2] 2 had 10 children each, 1 had 11 children, 1 had 12 children.

[3] Total children born prior to sterilization 1110.

TABLE 15

LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN AUTHORIZATION AND OPERATION JULY 1950-JUNE 1952

Length of time		July 1950—June 1951	July 1951—June 1952
Total	704	347	357
	Total	Total	Total
Less than 1 Month	373	172	201
1 to 2 months	203	119	84
3 to 4 months	79	34	45
5 to 6 months	26	8	18
6 months to 1 year	18	10	8
1 to 2 years	4	3	1
2 to 3 years	1	1	-

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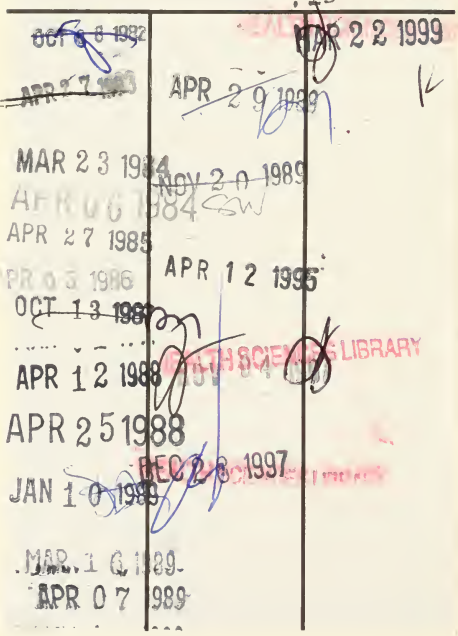

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